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Daily Weather Report.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Jan. 14, 1879.

Time of Observation.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Thermometer at Sea Level.	Wind.	Direction of Wind.	Force of Wind.	State of the Sky.
7 A. M.	30.15	37°	W.	8	Fair	Cloudy
11:32 A.	30.19	44°	30° W.	8	Fair	
3:00 P. M.	30.12	45°	42° W.	8	Fair	
4 P. M.	30.14	50°	44° W.	3	0.00 Fair	

Maximum Thermometer 50°, Minimum 34°.
B. F. Hovg, Serjeant Signal Corps, U. S. Army.

A CHANGE is being made all along
the line. The compensation allowed
Clerks of courts, Sheriffs and Tax
Collectors is to be reduced.

THE resolution introduced in the
Legislature to investigate the ex-
penditures of the State Government
since 1865, implies the undertaking of
a big contract.

INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and
the Ohio Valley, northerly winds,
stationary or lower temperature,
partly cloudy or clear weather, and
falling barometer.

Thus far, we have seen nothing in
the actions of the present Legislature,
that leads us to regret the clause in
our State Constitution, limiting the
sessions of the General Assembly to
seventy-five days.

THE salary of the Governor has
been reduced twenty-five per cent. It
is believed that Gov. Porter will veto
the bill. A like reduction of the per
cent of members would give them
three dollars per day.

THE Baltimore Sun has Hon. J. M.
Thornburgh at home, dangerously ill
with pneumonia. This is a mistake.
Col. J. M. Thornburgh's health has
much improved, and he expects to re-
turn to Washington soon.

HON. A. S. MARKS will be inaugu-
rated Governor to-morrow. His
inaugural address will be looked for
with more than ordinary interest.
Should he make recommendations re-
garding the State debt similar to those
made by Gov. Porter, it would have
great weight with this Legislature.

A GENTLEMAN who has recently
visited Washington and who con-
versed with many leading Republi-
cans while there, reports Grant's opi-
nion as high. It is generally believed
that he will go in in 1880 "with a
whoop." Even Carl Schurz thinks
the indications point that way now.
Of course no one can tell what will
happen in the next eighteen months,
but if a Republican nominating con-
vention were held now, he would cer-
tainly be the man, unless he should
positively refuse the nomination.

Injury to the Crops.

In a conversation with Mr. H. T.
Henson yesterday, one of our best
farmers, he informed us that the win-
ter oats crop in his locality is badly
damaged, if not entirely destroyed by
the recent cold weather. He also
thinks that wheat is seriously dam-
aged.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Debate and Complication over the
Inauguration of Gov. Marks.

An Uninteresting Day in Washing-
ton Congressional Circles.

The General Council of Memphis Fa-
vors a Repeal of the Charter.

Peaceful Ending of the Revolution
in Panama, S. C.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 14, 1879.
Special to the Chronicle.

A long debate occurred in the
Senate over a resolution to inaugu-
rate Gov. Marks at noon Thursday.
Mr. Roberts offered a resolution to
postpone the inauguration till Janu-
ary 20th. It appeared that he
understood that Gov. Porter would
neither sign nor return the bill re-
ducing the Governor's salary from
four to three thousand dollars. He
had five days in which to return the
bill or veto it.

A contest was made over the
Constitutional effect of a bill passed
by the Legislature, and not returned
by the Governor within the time
prescribed by law, but if the resolu-
tion is adopted fixing the inaugura-
tion at noon Thursday, the practical
effect is that for the next two years
the Governor's salary will be four
thousand dollars.

XLV CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.
In the Senate during the morn-
ing hour, Mr. Anthony submitted a
resolution providing that at one
o'clock Friday the Senate will pro-
ceed to consider the bills on the
calendar, if not objected to, they to
be discussed under the five minute
rule. Agreed to.

Mr. Butler, of South Carolina,
submitted a resolution directing the
Secretary of the Interior to inquire
and report to the Senate, what rail-
road company, individual or indi-
viduals are constructing or building
a railroad across the public domain
in the territory of Arizona, and
by what authority such road is be-
ing constructed. Agreed to.

At the conclusion of the morning
business, Mr. Davis, of West Vir-
ginia, called up the resolution sub-
mitted by him early in the session,
to promote the agricultural interests
of the country, and spoke at length
upon that subject.

The Senate Finance Committee
heard H. W. Hunt, President of the
Merchants' Tobacco Company of
New York and Boston, in opposition
to House bill which provides for re-
ducing the rate of taxation on to-
bacco. The committee adjourned
without acting on the subject, but
will hold a special meeting to dis-
pose of it within the next few days.

HOUSE.

The House, by a vote of yeas
112, nays 105, determined to post-
pone the Geneva Award bill, and it
is now in the hands of the commit-
tee on the Bill for the Payment of
Pensions to the Survivors of the
Mexican and others Wars.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—At the
meeting of the House Military Com-
mittee this morning, the sub-commit-
tee reported that the facts in
communications laid before them
in regard to the charges against the
management of the Soldiers' Home,
at Hampton, Va., were insufficient
to warrant Congressional inquiry.

On motion of Representative
White, the sub-committee was in-
structed to examine into the matter
more fully and submit their conclu-
sion to the full committee Thursday.

The Potter Committee to-day ex-
amined J. H. Birch, one of the Presi-
dential electors at large of Louisi-
ana. His testimony was to the
effect that he signed the second set
of certificates, having been advised
that there was informality in the first
set. He knew nothing of forgery
of signatures except what he had
learned from newspapers and con-
versations. It was quite true he
forged no signature.

Witness Kelley was re-called
from Saturday, and, after much
pressure stated positively that the
name of Jaffrions was forged, but
was not quite so sure as to that of
Levisse. The committee then took
recess.

The House Committee on Post-
offices and Postroads authorized its
Chairman, Mr. Waddell, to report
the bill prepared by him for the

classification of mail matter as a
substitute for the bill heretofore
reported, and which is on the House
calendar. This bill has been very
generally published, but, as agreed
upon by the Committee, it is
amended so that letters mailed with
insufficient postage will be forward-
ed and the deficiency collected from
the person addressed. It provides also
for the issuance of the new stamps to
be used for that purpose, as hereto-
fore published.

The Senate passed House bill for
removal of the political disabilities
of James Chestnut, of South Caro-
lina.

The House, in Committee of the
Whole, considered the Mexican
Pension bill.

The Appropriation Committee
was instructed to appropriate to the
widow of the late Representative
Hartbridge an amount equal to the
remainder of his salary as member
of the 45th Congress.

MINOR DISPATCHES

Boston, Jan. 14.—Jenkins, Lane
& Sons, dealers in boots and shoes,
are reported to owe from \$200,000
to \$225,000, mostly in New York.
The firm have lost heavily from bad
debts in their Southern trade, these
losses aggregating, it is said, \$220,-
000 in the past four or five years.

Haver, Jan. 14.—The American
schooner Edwin I. Morrison, at this
port from Galveston, brought the
crew of the British bark Chili, from
Baltimore December 23d for Roch-
ford, which was abandoned at sea.

Milford, Wales, Jan. 14.—The
new American ship Thomas M.
Reed, from San Francisco Septem-
ber 5th for Liverpool, went ashore
in Freshwater Bay and is a total
wreck. Three of the crew were
drowned. The cargo is strewn over
the sands and much of it will be
saved.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 14.—At a
meeting of the General Council last
night, a resolution favoring the
repeal of the city charter passed both
bodies.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—The heavy
ice gorge which had been expected
from Maryville, arrived this after-
noon and is now passing down by
the city. As yet no material dam-
age has been sustained.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Panama, Jan. 6.—The revolution
has ended in Panama by the peace-
ful retirement of Convozo from the
Presidency of the State. He had
become personally unpopular, and
many of his former friends and sup-
porters deserted him. A battery of
heavy Krupp seige guns of heavy
calibre and a number of Remington
rifles have lately been received.
A new line of steamers has been
inaugurated to run between New
Orleans and Balise La Crebia,
Trujillo and other ports on the
northern coast of Honduras.

GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 11.—Crichton
Brothers, merchants, of Newcastle-
on-Tyne, have failed: liabilities
£97,500.

McKay & Kirkwood, extensive
wholesale stationers, printers and
publishers, of Glasgow, have failed;
liabilities large.

From Yesterday's Second Edition.

FLOOD OF ICE AND WATER.

A 30-foot Rize—A Grand Spectacle of
Floating Ice—Great Destruction.

The river presented a grand sight
Sunday. The very heavy rainfalls
during the past week, with the ground
so frozen that all was turned into the
water courses, swelled them to im-
mense proportions, in a very short
space of time, and it gave us an un-
usually heavy tide. The tide also
broke up the immense quantities of
ice collected all along the upper tri-
butaries, and such a moving, seething
mass of it as was dashing past us
all day Sunday, sweeping everything
in its wake, was never before wit-
nessed in this climate. The whole
stream was literally covered with this
entire day, with the exception of an
occasional clearing up. Some tre-
mendous blocks and drifts, some of
the ice appearing almost a foot thick,
were seen to pass down.

Just after night it choked up for a
while down in the bend below the
lower ferry, but soon broke loose
again and was off with a rush and
crash.

The rise in the river continued all
through Sunday and up till noon yester-
day, when it had attained a height
of about 50 feet tide water. It then
took a stand and remained so up till
our latest observations last night.
Drift was running all day, and an
occasional iceberg, in miniature. Any
number of boats, yaws, logs, rafts,
etc., were seen constantly going down,
and much damage was effected all
along the line.

It was rather squally times about the
river both days, and hundreds of per-
sons were congregated along Front

street and other places witnessing the
fray.

The ferryman at Jones' ferry, whose
house is just on the south bank, had to
move out during Sunday night, and
yesterday his house was completely
surrounded. Considerable anxiety
was also felt by residents on this side,
but none were compelled to move ex-
cept C. J. King, down near the river.

The saw mill and lumber yard of
Mr. S. T. Atkin, at the foot of Cretzer
street, was all submerged, the water
being up to the eaves of the mill, and
into the floor of his office. It required
constant watching day and night, to
prevent the loss of lumber, logs and
other property.

Advices from down the country
yesterday evening are about the same
as to the stage of water as here. It
was about at a stand-still at London,
the ice having all passed on.

From Kingston we have the in-
formation as to the two steamers, re-
ported in our columns as having been
wrecked last week, that the Emory
City will most probably be a total loss.
The Harry Helm may be saved in a
damaged condition. Both were com-
pletely submerged with the angry
waters.

This is the heaviest tide since 1875,
but lacks 15 or 20 feet of reaching the
height of that one. It was thought
by river men that another rise would
set in by 12 o'clock last night,
and it may go even higher. Certain
it is that with all this snow in the
mountains, should the weather
continue so warm, it will come out
and the streams will not be apt to fall
any, at least for a day or so.

Eighteen Months for a Pair of Shoes.

Unless there should be a reconsider-
ation of the case, Knoxville will be
deprived, for a spell, at least, of the
society of the memorable "Trottin'
Lize," a very badly bedraggled spec-
imen of feminine humanity, a kind of
go-between a white and colored indi-
vidual, who is a frequent annoyance
in our police circles. To add to her
general cussedness and depravity, she
recently appropriated a pair of shoes
from the store of Kush Strong. For
this she was arraigned in the
Criminal Court yesterday, and the
jury had only been out a short
time when they came in and returned
a verdict of guilty, sentencing her to
one year and six months in the peni-
tentiary. Rather a dear pair of shoes.

Sandy Tipton, a dusky and venera-
ble mope with frosty locks, who boasts
of the appellation of husband to
"Trottin' Lize," and who through
thick and thin sticks to her, never los-
ing his connubial affection, was on
hand at the trial, administering his
sympathies. He was anxious to get a
new hearing, but she seemed very well
contented with her prospects, and
would not agree to a rehearing.

The Tide Running Down.

The tide in the river did not reach a
higher point than about thirty feet,
as reported yesterday morning, but com-
menced to recede before 12 o'clock
Monday night, and continued so,
though not very rapidly, up till late
last night, when it had gone down
something near ten feet, and was still
falling slowly. There was still a
heavy tide, however, entirely too
much for the operation of the
ferry boats, and the only means
of transportation was by foot across
the railroad bridge, except an occa-
sional trip with a yawl, which re-
quired two men to pull it, and hard
work at that.

Information received from Chat-
anooga at a late hour yesterday evening
is to the effect that the river had
attained a height of about 35 feet
there, and was on a stand. Some
houses and shanties in the low parts
of South Chattanooga were surrounded,
but no great damage was expected.
It did not reach Market street.

Our Charleston correspondent writes
us under date of January 13th, as fol-
lows: "Capt. Jno. S. Craig, who has
charge of the improvements on the
Hiwassee river for the Government,
reports a rise in the river at this point
of 27 feet, this noon."

A City in Darkness.

The gas suddenly winked out about
8 o'clock last night, leaving our city
in total darkness. The Company have
been unable to operate the works for a
day or two on account of the high
water. Hence their supply gave out.
Some persons who were notified were
anticipating such an occurrence later
in the night, and had their oil or tal-
low dips close at hand. Others were
left in utter bewilderment, for a while,
the street lamps were not lighted at
all, to concentrate all the force on
other lamps. It is expected to have
the supply all right again to-night.

Splendid Meteor.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night, the
Southwestern horizon was lit up with
a meteor of extraordinary dimensions.
A gentleman who saw the meteor of
1860, which attracted a great deal
of attention, and was a source of no little
apprehension to the superstitious, says
this was nearly, if not quite, equal to
that. The heavens were splendidly lit
up for a moment, and the meteor passed
off towards the South.

A preacher in Kentucky the other
Sunday becoming exasperated, paused
in his discourse to say: "Ladies, if
you will give me your close attention
I will keep a lookout on that door,
and if anything worse than a man
enters I will warn you in time to
make your escapes."

H. W. CURTIS.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.
We are authorized and requested to announce
the name of S. B. LUTHER as a candidate for
Mayor at the ensuing January election.

For Alderman.
SECOND WARD.
We are authorized and requested to an-
nounce ALFRED ALLISON as a candidate for
Alderman in the Second Ward at the ensuing
January election.

For Alderman.
THIRD WARD.
We are authorized and requested to an-
nounce JAMES O'CONNOR as a candidate for Alder-
man in the Third Ward at the ensuing January
election.

For Alderman.
FOURTH WARD.
We are authorized and requested to an-
nounce JAS. M. McAFFEY as a candidate for re-elec-
tion as Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

For Alderman.
FIFTH WARD.
We are authorized and requested to an-
nounce C. F. MACKALL as a candidate for Alderman
in the Fifth Ward at the election January 18th.

For Alderman.
SIXTH WARD.
We are authorized and requested to an-
nounce THOS. A. BURRIEN as a candidate for Alder-
man in the Sixth Ward at the ensuing January
election.

For Alderman.
SEVENTH WARD.
We are authorized and requested to an-
nounce W. L. LYONS as a candidate for Alderman in
the Seventh Ward at the ensuing January election.

For Alderman.
EIGHTH WARD.
We are authorized and requested to an-
nounce HU. MICHAELS as a candidate for Alderman
in the Eighth Ward at the ensuing election, Janu-
ary 18th.

THE TWENTY-SECOND OF FEBRU-
ARY, 1879.

Preparations for a Fine Celebration

at the Fanny Hill Academy.

MR. EDITOR: Preparations are being
made for a fine celebration of Wash-
ington's birthday on the 22d of Feb-
ruary, at the Fanny Hill Academy,
in the Grassy Valley, seven miles
from the city. It may not be amiss
to observe that this community is ca-
pable of doing almost anything sug-
gested concerning its interests, and in
first-class order at that. We look for
nothing else in the coming celebration.

The following committees have al-
ready been appointed and announced:
On Speakers—W. R. Murphy, Rufus
Goetz, W. A. Anderson and J. R.
Murphy.

On Music—W. A. Anderson, James
Crawford, the Misses Kate and Cy-
nthia Anderson, John Thompson and
Dr. Robert Anderson.

On Entertainment—Howard Anderson,
Frank Murphy, David Goetz and
Robert Murphy.

On Decoration—The Misses Nannie
Anderson, Lizzie Still, Evie Ander-
son, Ellen Harris, Julia Gordon, M.
J. Kirk, Minnie Anderson, Maggie
Murphy and Rosalie Journeal.

The Committee on Music consists of
the members of the "Grassy Valley
Band," which consists of six instru-
ments, some of which are very fine
and costly. It is not extravagant to
say that the members of this band are
cultivated ladies and gentlemen, hav-
ing enjoyed the opportunity to hear
scientific performers, and make artis-
tic music rarely heard in East Tennes-
see. Such musical talent and such a
band would be an honor to any town
or city in the State. It is no wonder,
then, that this fine valley of people
are proud of them and enjoy with rare
zeal their thrilling waltzes or most
charming sacred melodies. The first
sweep of Dr. Robert Anderson's bow,
his air leader, his fine confidence
and success, and sets an audience all
aglow with excitement and interest.
It would be useless to suppose other-
wise than that the rendition of their
patriotic songs will be most excellent
on the occasion.

Six eulogists have been appointed,
who will prepare addresses of twenty
minutes in length on the various
phases of the life, character and ser-
vices of the immortal Washington
and their subsequent influence
upon our beloved republic and her
people. This programme furnishes
one of the most soul-stirring and
patriotic occasions possible. And
while we gratefully try to honor the
illustrious name and memory of
Washington, and impress the exalted
character and noble life upon our
youth at the return of this anniver-
sary, we do honor to ourselves, which
also brings us into the glorious an-
nals of one of the purest characters
of modern times.

Mr. Hugh G. Kyle, a prominent
member of the legal profession at
Rogersville, made a call yesterday.
He is attending court.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Market.
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.
Money, 2 1/2%. Exchange, 48 1/2. Govern-
ment active; new 5's, 107 1/2. States
dull.

Flour without important change.
Southern flour unchanged. Wheat
slightly in buyers' favor; ungraded
spring, \$1.91; ungraded red, \$1.88. Corn
without decided change, moder-
ately active; ungraded, 46 1/2; No. 3,
44 1/2. Coffee quiet and unchanged.
Sugar quiet and steady; refined, fairly
active, without decided change. Mol-
asses dull and unchanged. Rice in fair
demand and steady. Pork lower;
spots quiet, futures more active; mess,
on spot, \$7.55. Lard lower;
prime steam, on spot, \$8.10; prime,
\$8.05. Whisky steady, \$1.10.

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AND

Lenoir's an Rockford Cotton Yarns.

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REMOVED
OUR
ENTIRE
Stock of Goods
TO THE
LARGE
Store-room
SITUATED
-ON-
GAY STREET,
FOUR DOORS
SOUTH OF
OF THE

ALVIN BARTON
Has just returned from
NEW YORK AND EASTON
and has now in store a magnificent stock
of

DRY GOODS
FOR THE
Fall and Winter Trade,
The Handsome line of

DRESS GOODS
Ever put upon his coun-
ters, Black and Colored
CASHMERE, Basket
CLOTHS, Ladies' Cloths,
PLAIDS, MOHAIRS,
and Camel's Hair Cloths,
Colored

Brocade Silks,
-AND-
Silk and Wool Suitings,
in patterns for Tailors, FLANNELS, Wo-
men's Velvets, HAWLS. A splendid assortment
Ladies' Misses and Children's